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SUBJECT: PROPOSED TELECOMMUNICATION PROJECT

1. PURSUANT TO MINISTRY OF TELECOM AND USAID DECISION TO REQUEST
COMPETITIVE PROPOSALS FOR SUBJECT FY 78 PROJECT RELATED SERVICES,
PLEASE ARRANGE CBD PUBLICATION OF FOLLOWING NOTICE ASAP:

EGYPT - MANAGERIAL AND TECHNICAL ADVISORY SERVICES TO TELECOMMU-
NICATIONS ORGANIZATION

THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORGANIZATION (ARETO)
IS HEREBY SOLICITING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST AND PREQUALIFYING IN-
FORMATION FROM U.S. MANAGEMENT AND ENGINEERING FIRMS (OR JOINT
VENTURES OF SUCH FIRMS) WHO CAN QUALIFY THROUGH CAPABILITY AND
EXPERIENCE WITH PROJECTS OF SIMILAR TYPE AND MAGNITUDE. THE WORK
WILL CONSIST OF PROVIDING ADVISORY SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO ARETO
IN (1) DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING MODERN MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS
AND TRAINING AIMED AT STRENGTHENING ITS INSTITUTIONAL CAPABILITIES,
AND (2) DESIGNING, SPECIFYING AND IMPLEMENTING A SERVICE IMPROVEMENT
PLAN FOR THE CAIRO AREA AND INITIAL STAGE SYSTEM EXPANSIONS.

A COST PLUS FIXED FEE TYPE CONTRACT FOR THESE SERVICES IS CON-
TEMPLATED. DOLLAR COST FOR SERVICES WILL BE FINANCED BY AID; LOCAL
COSTS WILL BE PAID IN EGYPTIAN POUNDS BY ARETO. PREQUALIFYING
INFORMATION MUST INDICATE FIRM'S EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE ON
SIMILAR PROJECTS AND ITS CURRENT FINANCIAL CONDITION. SUBMITTALS
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MUST INCLUDE COMPLETED STANDARD FORMS 254 AND 255 (ARCHITECT-
ENGINEER QUESTIONNAIRES) AND/OR AID FOR 1420-6 (MANAGEMENT CON-
SULTANT QUESTIONNAIRE). FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM NE/PD, (INSERT
NAME), AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20523. INTERESTED FIRM'S BROCHURES AND ANNUAL
REPORTS MAY ALSO BE OF VALUE IN PRESENTING QUALIFICATIONS. JOINT
VENTURES SEEKING PREQUALIFICATION MUST SUBMIT FULL INFORMATION ON

ALL FIRMS INCLUDED IN THE VENTURE.

PREQUALIFICATION DATA MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAHMOUD ABDULLAH, CHAIRMAN,
ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORGANIZATION, RAMSES STREET

,
CAIRO EGYPT, WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS OF PUBLICATION DATE OF
THIS NOTICE. ONE INFORMATION COPY EACH SHOULD BE SENT TO (1) NE/PD,
ATTN: THOMAS A. STERNER, AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20523; AND 920 USAID, ATTN:
ROBERT N. BAKLEY, AMERICAN EMBASSY, BOX 10, FPO N.Y. 09527.
ALUATION OF SUBMITTALS, ARETO WILL ESTABLIS A SHORT-LIST
OF PREQUALIFIED FIRMS TO WHICH REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL PROPOSALS WILL
BE ISSUED. THOSE PREQUALIFIED FIRMS INTENDING TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL
WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND A PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE IN EGYPT.

2. PLEASE ADVISE PUBLICATION DATE. MATTHEWS

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